

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ARE DOING A WONDERFUL WORK FOR THE BOYS IN CANTONMENTS AND CAMPS

Glendale, Cal., Nov. 20, 1917. Editor Glendale News:

In a recent article in your paper, headed "The Y. M. C. A.," the district manager of the campaign to raise funds for that organization is reported to have said that "They (the soldiers) have shown that it (the Y. M. C. A.) is the ONLY PLACE where they can turn for recreation and entertainment after their day's drilling is over."

I wish to challenge the truth of that statement, and I do not believe in the light of existing facts, that any soldier ever made it.

I do not desire to take any credit from the Y. M. C. A. for what it is doing, but I do wish to call the district manager's attention to what the Knights of Columbus are doing and am surprised that he seems ignorant of it, and if he is not, am more surprised that the statement should be made that the Y. M. C. A. is the ONLY PLACE where the soldier can turn for recreation and amusement.

Here are some of the things which the Knights of Columbus are doing: Erecting at each of the sixteen national army cantonments three recreation buildings at a cost of about \$14,000 for each cantonment.

Erecting one large building at a cost of about \$6000 at each of the sixteen National Guard encampments.

Erecting from 25 to 30 similar recreation stations at the regular army expansion camps, naval training stations, aviation stations and camps of other units.

Providing places where all the soldiers, regardless of creed, may assemble and furnishing them with wholesome recreation.

Equipping each building with, among other things, a stage for entertainments and ample facilities for reading, writing, playing checkers, dominoes, etc.

Furnishing each building with a phonograph and records, piano and sheet music, and an ample supply of stationery.

Providing each building with a library of good books, current literature and daily papers.

Maintaining information bureaus in France so that the loved ones at home may hear from those in the service and through which they may transmit any little gifts they may desire from time to time.

Besides all this, the order is, at its own expense, furnishing the Catholic soldiers with prayer books, rosaries, and other devotional articles, and providing altar linen, vestments, chalices, etc., for our volunteer Catholic priests in the camps.

Providing and maintaining some 200 volunteer Catholic chaplains abroad (in addition to the 181 furnished by the government) to follow our boys to the trenches, ministering to them, and preparing them for the "supreme sacrifice."

Providing chapel cars and automobiles to enable our priests to reach our Catholic boys in the trenches and hospitals, and providing "chaplain's kits" for these purposes.

During our trouble last year along the Mexican border the Knights of Columbus established and maintained sixteen recreation stations for the men of the National Guard of all creeds, and for which the order received the commendation of the military authorities.

The Knights of Columbus have been designated by the war department as the official agency for all Catholic activity for the soldiers and sailors of that faith, and of whom there are over 400,000 today in the ranks, or about 40 per cent of the entire army and navy.

The Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities is serving without salary or expense of any kind.

Some months ago the supreme officers of the order decided to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for above purposes, and at the supreme council meeting in Chicago in August this amount was increased to \$3,000,000 and the order is now engaged in raising this money.

In the light of all this it is passing strange that the soldier should "frequently" write, "I don't know what we would do if it wasn't for the Y. M. C. A.," as the article says he does, and why does the district manager himself "wonder what would become of many of the boys if they did not have the Y. M. C. A. to turn to?" and "where would they spend their leisure time," etc.

I think it unfair and unjust for the Y. M. C. A. to claim all the credit. "Honor to whom honor is due."

REV. JAMES S. O'NEILL.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair to night and Thursday. Westerly winds.

THE CORNER GROCER

O. L. KILBORN HAS A WORD TO SAY FOR MUCH MALIGNED PUBLIC SERVANT

The continued maligning of the retail grocer by ignorant or malicious daily papers and food sharps has been getting seriously at my nerves of late and now that I am out of the game, I am going to tell the dear people a few facts.

The corner grocer is one of the absolute necessities of everyday life. He is the most useful and the most abused citizen of the community. He gives more credit and gets less credit than any other citizen for he gives long credits and then sometimes gets short answers when he wants his money. Owing to limited capital, he buys his goods as he needs them, then gets cussed as an extortioner for charging a fair profit, while the wholesaler with the long purse who sells to him, makes two or three profits on the goods he handles. The wholesalers have their beet sugar, for instance, contracted for in March for the whole season. Thus they may get their sugar an entire season at four cents a pound or less, and then get as high as eight cents for it, as in 1914. It is claimed that one Los Angeles jobber made \$500,000 on sugar alone in 1914. You almost never hear of a wholesale grocery house quitting business, but more than one-fourth of the 1600 stores claiming membership in the Southern California Retail Grocers' association have gone out of business in the past five months.

We have as fine a set of men in the grocery business in Glendale as can be found anywhere. They work long hours, they keep looking pleasant, they are always ready to accommodate and—mark this carefully now—they deserve ALL your trade. Those hogish dealers in Los Angeles, who, not satisfied with their immense patronage in that great city, reach out to suburban towns with their free delivery, will never get one penny of my money, now that I am a buyer instead of a seller. Our own cash stores sell as cheaply and the credit free delivery stores more cheaply in comparison with service rendered. I'd like to see every dollar spent by Glendale people for groceries go to our own Glendale merchants, for that is as it should be.

O. L. KILBORN.

ACTIVE IN SOCIAL LIFE

Miss Emily Squier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Squier of 538 N. Louise street, who has recently left her position as Society Editor of the Los Angeles "Times" to join the staff of the "California Life," a magazine with headquarters at the Maryland Hotel in Pasadena, was hostess at the press table at dinner Saturday evening, Red Cross day at the hotel. Miss Squier also poured tea in the afternoon, in an exquisite Japanese costume, at the tea dansant. The beautiful special Red Cross number of the magazine which was sold on Saturday for the benefit of that organization, was largely due to the efforts of Miss Squier who took almost all of the very artistic pictures and contributed the clever and beautifully illustrated article, "Around with the Red Cross—A Personally Conducted Tour." Miss Squier is also publicity agent for the Maryland hotel, a position which brings with it many fascinatingly interesting experiences.

DEATH OF MISS TULLAR

The death of Miss Louise Elizabeth Tullar came on Monday evening November 19th. She had been a resident of Glendale about three years, coming here from Detroit. She was born March 1st, 1894, and was a native of Wisconsin. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tullar, and a brother. Mr. Tullar reached Glendale from Detroit shortly before his daughter's death. The funeral services will be held from the Pulliam Undertaking chapel on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the family will leave immediately afterwards for Detroit where the remains are to be taken for burial.

FILM STARS COMING

Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks will be in Glendale in person Friday evening at the Yuletide benefit performance. Everyone will want to see these famous film stars so familiar on the screen and it is certain that the Palace Grand Theater will be packed to the doors.

Harry Lauder is also going to be here in highland costume in the person of Mr. Francis J. W. Henry, who imitates the famous comedian to a finish.

And it is all to swell the fund to send Christmas gifts to our soldiers

GREAT BRITISH VICTORY

HAIG COMPLETELY PARALYZES GERMAN TROOPS IN MAKING TWENTY-MILE BREAK IN HINDENBERG LINE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, November 21.—Four or five miles penetration of the German lines was attained by Field Marshal Haig today in his great drive against Cambrai, the war office reported today.

"Enemy positions were broken up and thousands of prisoners taken and scores of guns seized," the British leader said. "The first defensive system of the Hindenberg line was shattered and the second line trenches more than a mile away were penetrated."

In many circles this victory of breaking the Hindenberg line was hailed as the biggest victory since the battle of the Marne.

Cambrai, one of the key cities of the German defense line is now within a few miles of the British line and is menaced.

There is every indication that the enemy was utterly paralyzed by the tremendous force of the blow and its surprise. As more details of the great victory come in military leaders begin to realize its importance although they cannot yet estimate its scope.

German troops were utterly surprised and demoralized. They woke from slumber to hear the ponderous British tanks above them while British Tommies swarmed the trenches with bayonets.

For twenty miles along the "impregnable" Hindenberg line the British swept through for a distance of five miles. Germany's main lines of communication, Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin are direly menaced.

WETS MAY CONTEST LOS ANGELES ELECTION

LEADERS WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE COURTS SET ASIDE DECISION IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LOS ANGELES, November 21.—A legal battle will be waged in an attempt to set aside the victory of the "drys" in carrying the Gandier ordinance barring the saloon from Los Angeles after April 1, 1918, and prohibiting heavier than 14 per cent liquor being sold within the city.

The final totals in the vote on the Gandier proposition are 54,455 for and 34,281 against, a majority of 20,174 for the measure.

The issue will be taken to the courts to prevent the law from becoming effective, wet leaders announce.

Saloon keepers say they will move to Vernon immediately the law becomes effective, if the suit is unsuccessful.

FRENCH ACTIVE AT ST QUENTIN

CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL RAID AT LOWERMOST PART OF BREAK IN HINDENBERG LINE MADE BY BRITISH

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, November 21.—The French have completed a successful raid around St. Quentin, the war office reported today. Violent artillerying is reported.

St. Quentin is approximately where the French line joins the British and is at the lowermost point of that part of the Hindenberg line broken by Haig. It is possible the French plan to join the British in a concerted offensive.

RUSSIA WANTS PEACE

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS THINK WITHDRAWAL FROM WAR SOLUTION OF INTERNAL TROUBLES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, November 21.—Russia is angling for peace, it is believed here today. The Bolsheviks, the Socialists and the Maximalists are reported to be united in the opinion that with withdrawal from the war will come the restoration of order in internal, governmental affairs.

SAMMIES TO GET MEDALS

MEDILL McCORMICK OF ILLINOIS TO INTRODUCE BILL PROVIDING FOR DECORATION OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BYRON, Ill., November 21.—When a Sammie distinguishes himself by some typically American feat of bravery "over there," he is to get a medal if the bill which Medill McCormick will introduce at the next session of Congress passes. This bill provides for three classes of decorations. Under the present system there are only two forms of decoration and too much red tape is attached to presenting the medals, McCormick said.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN ON IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 21.—Further conservation of "man power" is the aim of a "winter drive" by safety-first workers which Dr. John Price Jackson, Pennsylvania's state commissioner of labor and industry, has launched. Commissioner Jackson, citing the national need, has ordered every employee of his huge department "to go on the stump" personally for safety first.

DRIVE IS SUCCESS

TEN GLENDALE TEAMS TURN IN PLEDGES AMOUNTING TO \$4692.20

The big drive for war work funds for the Y. M. C. A. is reported as a great success all over the country. Glendale's portion was \$4000 and the committee came only a little short of the \$5000 mark, pledges turned in amounting to \$4692.20.

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W. R. Phelon	5.00
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Geo. Mitchell	20.00

DEATH OF WILLIAM HOPELL

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Mr. William Hoepell, formerly of Glendale, whose death occurred at Patton. The services will be at the chapel of the Overholzer undertaking company at Hill and Tenth streets in Los Angeles. Friends are invited to attend. Mr. Hoepell is survived by a wife, Mrs. Hattie Hoepell, 545 West Tenth street, Tropic.

HAPPENINGS IN STATE

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS OPEN THEIR FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

SACRAMENTO November 21.—California fruit growers opened the fiftieth annual session of the California Fruit Growers association in Sacramento today. Mayor D. W. Carmichael and President Chas. E. Virden of the Chamber of Commerce, made the addresses of welcome at the formal opening. State Horticultural Commissioner G. H. Hecke responding and following with his annual report in which he reviewed the developments and progress of the last year. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to reports from the various agricultural societies and associations of the state. A discussion of "Deciduous Root Stocks" was the feature of the afternoon session. H. P. Stabler, of Yuba City, reporting for the committee which has been studying the question. Dr. W. L. Howard of the University Farm School at Davis, and A. L. Wisker, Grass Valley, nurserymen, led the discussion. Dr. H. F. Webber, of the Riverside Citrus Experiment Station, spoke on "Better Fruits" after which Prof. W. M. Mertz, of Riverside, and C. V. Freed and A. B. Humphrey, Sacramento fruit growers, discussed "California Soils and Cover Crops." At tonight's session "California Standardized Fruits and the Auction Market" will be the subject. President F. P. Ripley, of Harris and Company, Boston; President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; Geo. W. Ashley, of Lodi; Alden Anderson, of Sacramento and Col. John P. Irish of Stockton, being the speakers.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 21.—If you don't do your Christmas mailing early, disappointment may be (Continued on Page 3)

DINNER PARTY

On Tuesday evening a very merry little dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Lane, 1564 West Fifth street, in honor of Miss Hulda Hansen and Miss L. L. Hunt, both of Thornycroft, who will leave the last of the week for Kansas City, the home of Miss Hansen. Miss Hunt, who is the Superintendent at Thornycroft, will be absent on a four months' leave of absence, and it is rumored that Miss Hansen's departure is due to her coming marriage, though this event has so far not been formally announced. Those present besides the guests of honor and the host and hostess were: Misses Mitchell, Senner and Johnston, all of the Thornycroft hospital. The "Hoover" meatless menu was novel and original as well as delicious. The comic place cards by means of which the guests were directed to find their places at the table afforded much amusement. The young ladies spent a very jolly evening with music and social fun, largely at the expense of the prospective bride. It is declared that Miss Hansen's reticence in announcing the date of the important occasion is caused by her allegiance to the precepts of Mr. Hoover who disapproves of the extravagant use of rice.

DEATH OF SERGEANT JACK

News of the death at Ft. Thomas, Ky., of Sergeant Leonne Jack, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, brother of Dr. Jessie A. Russell, of this city, and Ford M. Jack, of Los Angeles, was received here Tuesday. Conflicting telegrams as to the cause of the death gave much unnecessary anxiety to relatives, but later telegrams from the commanding officer rescinded an earlier report issued. Information from a rigid inquiry by brothers of the officer who are to due to arrive in Cincinnati tonight is expected. Sergeant Jack was serving his second enlistment in the U. S. Army having been one of the youngest volunteers in a cavalry regiment in the Spanish American War. In letters received recently from Sergeant Jack he was eagerly anticipating an early call to France. He enlisted immediately upon America's entrance into the present war.

Y. W. C. A. SPEAKER

A great treat is promised all women and girls who may attend the Mothers and Daughters' services at the First Methodist church tonight. The speaker will be Miss Florence Taylor of the religious work department of the Y. W. C. A. in Los Angeles. She is a bright, talented woman with a keen interest in her work. She is regarded as a pleasant and effective speaker. Mrs. H. K. Needham, of Los Angeles, was the speaker on Tuesday evening. Her message was received with great enthusiasm. She also sang to the great delight of all present. All women and girls are invited to these meetings which are proving very successful and helpful.

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EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL

Reports have come to us from the Tropico community this forenoon that today's vote is a real landslide for annexation to Glendale. When once a part of Glendale, the people who live in what is now the city of Tropico will have all the rights possessed by people who have resided in the Glendale territory prior to the annexation.

The Evening News will insist upon there being no North, no South, no East, and no West in Glendale—just one city with equal rights to all, and that is the policy every fair citizen will favor. All industries that are in the Tropico community should be encouraged to remain there and assistance rendered to start new industries if the people of that locality want them.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THE WORLD'S TOURING GROUND

From the Federated Malay States, from China, from India and from Canada comes word that the highways of Southern California within the next two years will be the most sought after touring ground in the world.

Visitors from each of these widely separated countries have brought word to officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California that the fame of local roads has penetrated to the very corners of all other domains and thousands of foreign visitors are only waiting until it becomes possible to secure transportation and shipping facilities before pouring into this particular part of America for their winter touring.

F. Norman Sanderson, for Ipak, State or Perak, in the Federated Malay States, who has just become a member of the Automobile Club, testifies that of the 250 odd members of his local club back in Perak almost the entire number will come to Southern California as soon as it is possible to be assured of a safe passage.

He yesterday pointed out that the excellence of Southern California roads, and its sign-post system have become a by-word in the Malay States, and those who own cars over there and wish to get out where they can travel for miles and miles over paved highways can scarcely wait until they can ship to California.

Testimony has been piling up from visitors here from Canada who have joined the Automobile Club that the motorists from the north will be constant as soon as it becomes possible to spend time and money in seeking pleasure. The same is even true of China, where the automobile has only recently become accepted as anything but ungodly.

India already has sent scores of motoring visitors, many of them bringing their own favorite cars, but that this number will be doubled and trebled in the immediate peaceful future, is probable. Other countries will send their quotas to make this the greatest of all inter-national motoring meccas.

TWENTY-EIGHT KINDS OF RELIGION AMONG STUDENTS OF U. S. C.

Interesting statistics concerning the religious leanings of U. S. C. students have just been compiled by Registrar J. H. Montgomery, covering 1225 students registered at Liberal Arts. No less than 28 religious denominations are represented, while 344 students did not claim any denomination.

Methodist students number 394, or a little under one-third. Second in number come the Presbyterians, with 125 students. Among the religious denominations represented are the Quaker, the Latter Day Saint, the Universalist, the Nazarenes, the Church of the Redeemer, the Bible Institute, the Church of England, the Church of the People, the Gospel Union, the Church of the United Brethren, the German Protestant, and the Swedish Methodist Churches. There is one Buddhist. Methodist registrants include three Japanese.

The numbers are as follows: Methodist, 394; Presbyterian, 125; Roman Catholic, 68; Congregationalist, 55; Christian Science, 47; Baptist, 46; Christian, 35; Unitarian, 17; Adventist, 10; Quaker, 10; Jewish, 9; Lutheran, 9; Nazarene, 5; United Brethren, 4; Universalist, 3; Evangelical, 3; Bible Institute, 2; and one each for the other denominations; not registered, 344.

CONSERVING THE COAL SUPPLY

Very commendable is the action of the government in its stand to reduce nonsensical waste of coal in the maintenance of electric signs along the "great white ways" in various cities, principally New York City. Fully fifty per cent of the coal consumption can be saved by this action of the government, which has just placed a limit on the time electric displays and signs may be run. The government believes that 11 o'clock at night is late enough to operate these signs. Certainly during times like the present when every housewife in the country has been asked to help conserve the food supply, steps should be taken by cafe owners and others to conserve in other ways. The consumption of coal to operate these great street illuminations should be diverted to more humane measures. These brilliantly lighted thoroughfares are the pride of their respective cities, no doubt, but now they should be subserved to the demands of the hour and burned only half time.

Let the work extend further and cut down the waste in other ways as well.—Gardena Citizen.

WAR DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES KNITTING

Despite contradictory reports which have been in circulation, the knitting of sweaters, mitts and other comfort articles for soldiers is encouraged by the war department. The State Council of Defense makes this official announcement in order to controvert widely circulated reports to the effect that knitted goods are not acceptable and that army men are not permitted to receive them.

There is only one caution issued to the patriotic women who are producing this warm apparel. Do not use gaudy yarns. All such articles should be knitted in neutral colors, preferably khaki brown or gray, otherwise the soldiers will not be allowed to use them.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF BAGS

The Red Cross is in receipt of several very interesting letters of thanks from boys who have received comfort bags. Every boy from Glendale who is in service and who is known to the Red Cross, has been given one of these bags. If any have been overlooked it would be appreciated if their names were sent in. That the boys receive practical benefit from these gifts and highly appreciate them is evident after reading such letters as these:

Camp Kearny, Nov. 13, 1917.
Mrs. A. M. Beamon,
Glendale Red Cross,
Glendale, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Beamon:—The "Comfort Bag" sent me by your worthy society was received several days ago, but due to our move from the Presidio to Camp Kearny, I was unable to thank you until this time.

I was very pleased to receive this bag and I assure you it was highly appreciated. Its use is invaluable and your kindness will always be remembered when I go to the "Comfort Bag" for "comfort." Sincerely,

HARRY E. SPINK,
Battery A, 143d F. A.,
Camp Kearny, Calif.
November 6, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Beamon:

I have just received one of your dandy "Comfort Bags" and please accept my sincere thanks for same. It is a fine outfit, complete and useful, and you can't realize how far it really goes to make things easier and of better cheer.

Though we boys of Glendale are not so close to home as we would have it, we don't forget it and a remembrance from Glendale brings it closer to us and believe me when I say we do appreciate it.

Our Battery will in all probability move to Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, on the 10th of November, at which time I would be very glad to see you all should you visit our immense camping ground.

Kindly present this letter of thanks to the ladies of your worthy organization in behalf of,

WILLIAM BODE.

Letterman Hospital, Presidio,
San Francisco, Nov. 12, 1917.
My Dear Mrs. Beamon:

I want to thank you and the Glendale Red Cross ever so much for the fine "Comfort Bag" you sent me. It certainly does come in handy. Although my mother gave a "Fit All" with a complete outfit, my supplies were getting low, so you may be assured that I appreciate your gift.

Just now the bag comes in especially handy, as I am very nearly helpless with a cast from my lower ribs to my knees. That is the result of doing duty on top of a load of hay.

We had been sent up to the quartermaster department to get hay for our horses. Following a sergeant's orders we piled the load high and narrow, five tiers high, and one length wide. After going about ten

We Have in Stock These Few Used Cars at Real Prices:

If you are in the market for a used car it would be worth your while to investigate and look them over. Make us your own proposition.

1 4-cylinder Studebaker speedster or racing type with high tension Bosch magneto. All new tires, in A-1 mechanical condition. Will do about 65 or 70 miles. This is a real buy at \$275.

1 1914 4-cylinder 5-passenger Michigan with good rubber upholstery like new, this car has had very little use and is an exceptionally good buy for touring and heavy work. Price \$400.00.

4-cylinder Studebaker Touring Car, new top, 5 excellent tires, repainted, fully equipped and in good mechanical condition. Price, \$725.00

1 6-cylinder, 7-passenger Studebaker with new tires, accessories, etc. Price, \$900.00

1 50 H. P. 6-cyl. Mitchell, 5 Pass. Touring Car, self starter. In fine mechanical condition. Price, \$300.00

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feet we hit a hump, throwing the load off. Four of us, Ray Hitchcock, two fellows from B battery, and myself were on top of the load. Ray got hit on the head by a bale, one of the B battery fellows hurt his leg, the other one didn't get hurt, and, after landing on my back, turning over on my hands and knees, I got hit across the small of the back by another bale. Let me assure you I never felt a heavier 250 pounds in my life. Tomorrow I will have been in the hospital three weeks.

In closing, I want to thank you again for the "Comfort Bag", which it certainly is. With many thanks for your thoughtfulness, A Glendale soldier,

EARLE P. MERRITT,
Letterman Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. Ward B.

Mrs. A. M. Beamon, Chairman,
Comfort Bags, Glendale Red Cross.

Dear Madam:—Received the comfort bag yesterday, and I wish to express my thanks to you and the ladies of the Glendale Red Cross for the same. It is one of the handiest things a soldier can have for unless small articles are kept together, they easily become lost.

I am now at Camp Kearny and we are receiving very excellent treatment here.

Once more thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Respectfully,
CORPORAL H. G. HENNING,
Band, 143d F. A., Camp Kearny, Cal.

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HAPPENINGS IN STATE

(Continued from Page One)
your lot. That's the warning given out by San Francisco postal officials and it applies to everybody, everywhere. The war has brought on a demand for cars and mail cars are included. That's the main reason. The prospects are that Uncle Sam will count his car shortage this Christmas by hundreds, officials say. And, on top of that, there is the shortage of workmen. It's a difficult matter nowadays to get men to handle a big rush of mail. Furthermore, Uncle Sam realizes the importance of Christmas but—What's the use of Christmas if the Kaiser isn't licked? So the postal authorities urge the public to mail its Christmas packages early and avoid too much congestion on the railroads. December 1, they say, is none too early.

BERKELEY, November 21—Prof. J. C. Merriam, head of the palaeontology and historical geology department of the University of California, either has a high regard for apes or else he doesn't hold in particular high esteem certain emperors whose names he fails to mention. "I would rather be a descendant from a good honest, progressive monkey than from any kings or rulers," he told his class in discussing the Darwinian theory.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

There will be a fellowship meeting this evening at the Congregational church. Rev. H. H. Wikoff, of San Francisco, will be the principal speaker. Rev. Darius Scott, of La Canada, and Rev. F. E. Knopf, of Eagle Rock, will also speak. These Fellowship meetings are being held among all the Congregational churches and prove themselves a source of real inspiration. All members and friends are cordially invited. The hour is 7:45 o'clock.

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Personals

Mr. Dave Kughen, of Los Angeles, formerly of Glendale, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Offut, at their home, 1104 1/2 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish have rented their home at 228 South Maryland avenue, and have moved into Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Myrtha McMaster, of 219 South Maryland, returned on Sunday after a visit in San Diego where she has been with her brother, Mr. Emick for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goodrich, of Los Angeles, who formerly lived on South Louise street, in Glendale, are leaving this week for Bishop, Cal., where they will live on a ranch.

Mr. H. H. Dreyer, of 805 West Fifth street, was back visiting his family over Sunday. Mr. Dreyer is now located in Montebello, where he likes the climate as well as his work very much.

Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Dopp, of 19 Piedmont Park, with their little daughter, Helen, motored down to Naples on Sunday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Dopp's sister, Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and little son, Jack, who have been living at the Aykroid apartments, 1017 1/2 Broadway, moved Tuesday to the California apartments at 415 South Brand boulevard.

Mr. L. E. Berkey, of 1526 Ivy, has gone to the Orange county oil fields to work for the Standard. He will make his home, while at work, with his mother, who lives near the scene of his employment.

The Columbus avenue P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. F. Howard will give a reading and Mrs. Calvin Whiting will sing. Members are requested to come prepared to pay dues. The board will meet at 2:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusby motored down to San Diego on Saturday with baby Donald and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Dr. Ralph Lusby to see the big review of soldiers there. The party spent the week end at San Diego.

A splendid program will be given and refreshments served at the West Glendale church Friday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited. Silver offering will be taken for new carpet fund. A candy booth will be conducted by Epworth Leaguers. 69t2

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dieker have sold their home at 1501 West Seventh street, to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Los Angeles, who will move to their new residence on December 1st, and will expect to make Glendale their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Dieker expect to live in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. A. Wagnon, of 125 South Kenwood, left last Thursday for an extended trip, business taking her to Oklahoma City, and her plans also including visits at Burlington, Kansas, and Houston, Texas. Mrs. Wagnon will probably be away from Glendale for about three months.

Mrs. E. B. Davey, of Oxnard, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells, of 328 South Maryland street. Mr. Davey, who is at present engaged in construction work for the city of Oxnard, is expecting to join his wife here later with the idea of making their home permanently in Glendale.

Mrs. F. V. Matthiesen and daughter, Miss Ruth, of 805 West Fifth street, will leave on Thursday for Palier, Fresno county, where they will be the guests for the present of Mrs. Matthiesen's older daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lohman. Miss Matthiesen has secured a position in the First National Bank at Palier.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Newton who have for the past two weeks been visiting with their two small children at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hedges, 449 West Fifth street and with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Zerr, 413 Cedar street, started on Tuesday on their return motor trip to their ranch home at Patterson.

Members and friends of the Glendale W. C. T. U. are asked to come to the Lutheran parsonage, 1109 West Fifth street, on Friday afternoon as early after one o'clock as possible in order to make bandages for war service work. An urgent call has been made for these bandages and it is hoped that the response will be prompt and enthusiastic.

The community concert which was held as usual on Saturday evening at the High School was especially enjoyable to the audience which entertained itself with singing old time songs under the direction of Mr. Spencer Robinson, with Mrs. Mae Myton as the accompanist. Old folk songs and old war songs were on the program for the evening. There was a good attendance. No soloist had been engaged for the evening but the community singing was carried out with spirit and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Jack Boettner, of 1228 West Ninth street, has been confined to her home since Saturday with a severe cold. Mrs. Boettner is the very successful manager of the Red Cross cooked food and lunch sales.

Mrs. Trowbridge and her small son, Master George, who have for the past two months been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyons at their home, 425 Cedar street, started back in her car on Tuesday to her home at Yuba City. Mrs. Trowbridge joined the party of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Newton, who were also driving north to their home near Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dotson, of Pasadena, were guests, Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lusby, 104 North Jackson street, Glendale. Mr. Dotson formerly resided in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he had a financial interest in the Times-Republican of that city. Later he became interested in a Fargo, North Dakota newspaper. Now he has retired from active newspaper work, and has chosen Pasadena as his place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson, formerly of Tropic, returned on Saturday after an absence of 14 months spent in an extensive tour of the middle western states. They drove back to Milwaukee in their Dodge car and later returned in it as far as Denver, where they sold it. They are making their home for the present at 832 South Brand boulevard. Mr. Williamson expects later on to travel in New Mexico and Arizona where his business will take him.

BACKWARD PARTY

On Friday evening about 48 young people of the West Glendale Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, 463 South Pacific avenue, at a "backward" party, to the great amusement of all the guests, who came in reversed costumes and were admitted by the back door to begin the evening with cordial "goodbyes" and thanks for a pleasant evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served first instead of last and altogether many ways were discovered in which to carry out the idea in comic effects and with much merriment at the consequent funny antics of the participants. "Moving pictures" in shadow with guessing contests and games furnished the diversions for the evening. The evening closed with "How-do-you-dos" and other appropriate greetings. The house was beautifully decorated in roses and asparagus ferns and the young guests departed feeling that no efforts had been spared to give them the splendid evening that all had so greatly enjoyed.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Tonight, Rev. C. A. Cole, of the Christian Church will start a Teacher Training class in the second unit of the New Standard Teacher Training Course. The class will be open to anyone who is interested in securing training in Sunday School methods. The only expense will be the text book, 20 cents. The class session will be held at the Christian church, corner Louise and Colorado, from 8:15 to 9:00 on Wednesday nights. The opening session will be held tonight at that hour.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30. Work with boys and girls as outlined by Miss Gamlin of the "Sunday" party, will be discussed.

The Service flag, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Preston, now has 26 stars, others will be added shortly. Word has been received from the eastern manufacturers that the pipe organ for this church will soon be completed, and installed at an early date.

Twenty-four districts have been set up, through which Neighborhood Bible Classes will be carried on.

The pastor will begin on next Sabbath evening a series of popular sermons on "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." Students of premillennial truth, and of present war conditions, will no doubt appreciate these addresses.

MATINEE DANSANT

Miss Edith Lindsay announces a "Matinee Dansant" to be held Saturday afternoon, November 24th in the new Knights of Pythias hall, Brand boulevard and Park avenue, where her children's classes in the art of dancing are now being held. A most interesting program is to be given by her most advanced pupils, preceded by the regular class lesson and followed by a half hour of social dancing. Friends and visitors who are interested in the artistic work being done by these little ones, are most welcome. Invitations may be obtained by telephoning any of the pupils or Miss Lindsay at Holly 2813.

Some of the children taking part in the matinee are: Dorothy Woods and Kathleen Woods in a "Humoresque," Margaret Fox and Sarah Chandler in "Dutch Character Dance," Thelma Salter and Margaret Brown in Pavlova Gavotte as done by Mme. Pavlova.

Lois Naudain as a "French Doll," Barbara Blech, Marjorie McLouth and Sarah Chandler in "Pas de Trois" with garlands and a "Pas Seu" by little Barbara Blech.

The man with the drink habit is always ready to preach temperance that does not interfere with the sale of the stuff.

MRS. PACKER'S BENEFIT

The card party given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Stephen C. Packer for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. war work at the Studebaker show rooms, was a splendid success from every viewpoint. At least 150 guests were gathered in the beautifully decorated rooms where the thirty tables of Five Hundred were played progressively. Mrs. Carvel and Mr. Frank Booth won high score and were rewarded with suitable favors. A beautiful picture painted by Mrs. J. F. Hearnshaw was sold and brought in nearly \$20. It was won by Mrs. O. E. Von Oven. Punch was served during the evening with delicious home-made cookies. The first ticket for which Mrs. Packer had offered to give \$5 unless someone wished to overbid her was sold to Mrs. J. J. Fraser, of 1452 Riverdale Drive, for \$10. Altogether, a sum of over \$85 was realized from the very happy undertaking. Mrs. Packer was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. S. Chase, Mrs. C. O. Pulliam, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. E. K. Barnes, Mrs. O. E. Von Oven and Mrs. John Robert White. Mrs. Hearnshaw had charge of the decorating, which was very artistically done, charmingly transforming the big open room with rugs and chairs, with flowers in lovely profusion and flags beautifully arranged. The evening seemed an unusually successful one socially from the unanimous verdict of the many pleased and happy guests as well as the gratification of those who had worked so hard thus to bring additional aid to so worthy a cause.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The November conference of the Los Angeles district C. F. W. C. will be held Thursday, November 22d in the auditorium of the Broadway Department Store, beginning at 10 a. m. The general subject is "State Administration" and the following program will be given:

- 10:00 a. m.—Parliamentary practice.
- 11:00 a. m.—Labor and Commerce.
- 11:30 a. m.—Charities.
- 12:00 m.—Railroad Commission.
- 1:30 p. m.—Agricultural Extension.
- 2:00 p. m.—Health.
- 2:30 p. m.—State Highways.
- 3:00 p. m.—Bureau of Education.
- 3:30 p. m.—Address, "State Administrative Department."

All club members are urged to attend. Luncheon reservations must be made with Mrs. A. L. Weaver, 235 S. Kenwood street, telephone Glendale 500.

MRS. H. E. BARTLETT, Fed. Secy for Tuesday Afternoon Club.

RED CROSS DOLLS

Any lady desiring to assist in making or dressing dolls for the Red Cross will please meet with the doll committee at two o'clock on Friday afternoon at Red Cross headquarters. Please bring thimble, needle and strong white thread. Donations of odds and ends of muslins, laces, gingham, etc., may be left at the Red Cross headquarters addressed to the doll committee.

BARREL OF CLOTHING SENT

Grandma Graham, of 262 Verdugo Road, who about two weeks ago solicited money from the citizens of Glendale for the purpose of defraying the expense of sending donated clothing to needy children in the South, says the barrel of clothing has been sent and she wishes to publicly thank persons who contributed to this worthy cause.

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State of California,
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On this 5th day of November, 1917, before me, Stella Smith, a notary public in and for said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared I. M. Cutler and W. C. Cutler, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Business, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) STELLA SMITH,
Notary Public in and for Said County and State.
My commission expires May 7, 1918. 56t4-Tues

A 14-pound Christmas box for each member of the forest service from California in France with the 10th engineers, the lumberjack and forestry regiment, was shipped today from the San Francisco office of the forest service. Each box contains candy, tobacco, cigarettes, toilet articles, raisins and dates, a pipe, deck of playing cards, a book, and a waterproof match safe. These boxes are being sent by former associates of the men in the forest service.

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Tenth Letter

August 12, 1917.

Dear Hazel:

Tonight I am having a breathing spell. I have only 36 patients in my 82 beds and none of them very sick. Just here I heard that 100 were due to arrive in one-half hour. We never know how many each ward will get, but I have a bunch of beds turned down and am ready waiting. We may wait for some time. They come here by ambulance, and the time is quite uncertain. Nearly every night there are some either coming or going. There are a bunch here now that were marked for "Blighty" today. They are all happy tonight. We have a nice bunch of boys here just now. They are about the same as an average bunch of Americans, some pretty fine, and others not so desirable. I don't feel very newsy tonight. There really isn't much to tell you about. We are having French classes once a week at 4:30. I haven't gotten much out of it yet and sometimes think I never shall, but perhaps it will come later. When I remember what words to use, I am sure to forget how to pronounce them. You know we don't have much occasion to talk to the French except when we go down town. If it is not too late, will you get a bunch of rubber heels—about a half dozen pair—and send them with the Red Cross box. * * This is a sleepy letter—not much to it. The next time I shall do better.

MARIE.

P. S.—Did I ever tell you how much we enjoyed the chocolate? The large box is empty, but we still have some of the Peters box. It was fine.

Eleventh Letter

France, Wednesday, August 22.

Dear Ones All:

This letter is a few days overdue, but there seems nothing to write about. The nights are short and the days are shorter, and before I know it the week has gone. On Tuesdays and Fridays I get up at four for French class, and we go down town two or three mornings each week. You would be very much interested in one of our trips down town, if you could be with us. The tram doesn't run up our way in the mornings, so we usually start to walk, but are picked up by some ambulance driver going back from some one of the hospitals. The last time we were down we went to see about some uniforms Miss McVitty is having made. We had only the address and had to hunt the place. We had never been in a French home place. The homes are all made of stone or brick or plaster with stone steps inside and everything seems to have always been there. I don't think I have seen anything being built or anything that looks at all new. Of course the war would stop all that, but I think things remain the same from one year to another in these old towns. After we found our place, we went across the town to the business section. The store where we do most of our buying is not very different from The May Co. (Cleveland) although not nearly as large. We did several more little errands, then had a little lunch. We seldom go down without having lunch of some sort, if only ice cream and cake, or chocolate and bread and butter. There are two days in the week that they don't sell sweets—"meatless" and "sweetless" days. Other than that we can buy as much as we want of anything. We are not supposed to buy bread and bring it home with us. Our rations here are all that we need or want. The variety is all right and everything is well cooked. We have French cooks now. For breakfast we have bacon and eggs, coffee, bread and butter, jam, and sometimes oatmeal. For dinner we have meat—usually roast beef, potatoes and vegetables, (beans, cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips, tomatoes and cauliflower), and desert. For lunch we have various things, sometimes salad, or soup or meat. Tea at 4:30 is tea, bread, butter and jam. You see we are not suffering from lack of amount nor variety. There doesn't seem to be a great shortage of foodstuffs among the people. The children look as well fed and well cared for as those on the streets at home. The people we meet on the streets are very interesting. There are a great many French soldiers in blue. There are Scots in their kilts and other Scots in their plaid trousers. There are Indians with their turbans. Men from New Zealand, South Africa and Australia, and now occasionally an American. There are women in uniform as well, doing different sorts of government work. Each Red Cross must have a uniform of its own—the Australian, the Canadian, the English and all the rest. I think I told you our street uniforms were dark blue serge made rather plain with long blue coats for winter, and plain black sailor hats. That sounds warm for August, but they haven't been uncomfortable yet. Monday I wore long sleeves under mine and came home at 1 p. m. quite comfortable. This is as warm as any night we have had this month, and I have on my heavy sweater and am comfortable. They say the weather is unusual (like California). We are hoping to have our summer about next December. * * Somehow I can't get down to letters as I should on night duty. Hope all are well and happy there.

MARIE.

Twelfth Letter

France, Sept. 23, 1917.

Dear Fannie:

This has been a lovely summer Sunday and we are taking advantage of every nice day that comes along for on rainy days there is nothing to do but stay in. August was mostly rain and cool days, but September has been glorious. This afternoon Miss Green, one of the girls from Texas, and I, wandered off. I wish I could describe some of the places we find. This was a woods, mostly pine, but a few other trees. The ground was covered with heather and moss and patches of ferns most as tall as we were. We sat there on the moss and cushioning, pine needles and watched a couple of squirrels playing up and down the trees, while over across the river, a church bell called. It was hard to imagine there was such a thing as war, but if we listened just a little harder, we could hear the cannons at the front, and we knew it was all there just the same. We stayed as long as we dared, then hurried back and a half hour later were again on duty. Some of the forests are all pine and the trees are tall and straight, just as though they had been planted so, and nothing on the ground but pine needles and berries.

The ferns grow so large that the people here gather them in cart loads to burn in the winter, at least we suppose that is what they are gathered for. I started this between acts in the ward. I am now all nice and clean after a bath, propped up on pillows, with an electric light most close enough to bump my head against it. It is such a comfortable, cozy place to read or write that I spend a good bit of time here. Most of the girls have gone to a musical lecture on Chopin or Mozart, I forget which, but neither my musical education nor inclination prompted me to go. I have just looked this over and it doesn't sound much like war, does it? I could tell you about the drives up in Flanders on the 20th. You read in the papers that the English had gained a mile on an eight-mile front, and of course all rejoiced just as we did. We also see a part of what we paid for that mile, in arms and legs and eyes and such, and hear a great deal more about the bigger part of the pay in the graves up along the line. Yet it is surprising how cheerful they all are, even the very badly wounded. They don't talk much about it, and try to forget it all, while they are away from it. If their wounds will take them to "Blighty" they are almost glad to have had them. * * I suppose there is a letter or two from you on the way. It has been a couple of weeks since I have had one. * * Just now the bugle is blowing the "last post"—9:30 p. m. It is the prettiest of all calls we hear here. There will be "lights out" at 10, and that is all until morning, except for an emergency like fire or an air raid. The "last post" is a long call and is made up of strains from all the calls during the day. I love to hear it if there is a good bugler on, but some of them spoil it completely. Must close, as this is plenty long enough for any censor to get through with.

With love,

MARIE.

P. S.—Yours aren't opened, so make them as long as you wish. (Conclusion of the present installment.)

The address of Miss Marie I. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, the writer of the foregoing letters, is as follows: (1st line) Nurse M. I. T. Base Hospital No. 4, U. S. Army.

(2d line) American Expeditionary Force.

If any of her friends should read her letters in the Glendale Evening News, they will know how to communicate with her. Here is a good opportunity to apply the golden rule.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 21.—The General or World Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, to convene in the Civic Auditorium here from March 29 to April 21, 1918, will be, according to church leaders, the most important gathering ever held in the history of that denomination, both in point of numbers and of questions to be considered. More than 5000 delegates and representatives of the church, from every country in the world from which it is possible to find transportation in this war-time, will be present. Among these will be missionaries from China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Russia, the South Sea Islands, South America and the great African continent. Despite the war, a large delegation is expected from Europe.

Administrative problems caused by the war, the question of dissolving the North American Division Conference by placing its operation in the hands of the officials of the General Conference, the assignment, by vote of the delegates, of the official heads of the denomination to the posts they will occupy for the next four years, the distribution of funds for the various activities of the church throughout the world—these, and many other weighty issues will be decided.

Plans for the big meeting are already well under way, and practically every Seventh-day Adventist clergyman on the Pacific Coast is planning to attend, besides many laymen.

LESS EXPENSIVE

"Edith says she would rather dance than eat."

"Well, she'll find plenty of men who would rather sign a dance program than a dinner check."

Never look backward unless you are going that way.

ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

In response to a request by Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, for a complete report of the work being carried on by the American Red Cross in France the following cable has just been received from the Paris Headquarters of the American Red Cross:

"We have just completed a gift of Fcs. 5,000,000 to needy sick and wounded French soldiers and needy families of soldiers.

"We have established twenty dispensaries in the American Army zone to care for the resident civilians and to improve health conditions in that section before the coming of our troops.

"We are providing a dental ambulance at a port in France for the use of our soldiers and sailors, and have organized a nurses' service for American Army use.

"Our hospital distributing service sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals and is laying in a large stock for future needs; our surgical dressings service supplies 2,000 French hospitals, and is preparing immense supplies for our own army.

"We are operating at the front line, in cooperation with the French Red Cross, ten canteens and are preparing to establish twenty more.

"We are operating six canteens for use of French soldiers at important railway centers, where we serve about 30,000 soldiers a day, and are planning many more.

"In Paris canteens, operated by us with the French, we are serving enormous numbers of soldiers as they come and go.

"We soon expect to have ready 12 rest stations for our own troops at important railway centers; also recuperation camps at suitable places for many of our soldiers.

"We are providing for an artificial limb factory near Paris, and special plants for the manufacture of splints and nitrous oxide gas.

"We have contracted for a movable hospital in four units accommodating 1,000 men.

"A recreation center in connection with hospitals and diet kitchens.

"A casualty service for gathering information in regard to wounded and missing, and a medical research bureau.

"Our work with the civil population covers mainly children refugees and tuberculosis.

"We have opened a children's refuge and hospital at a point in the War Zone, where several hundred children have been gathered to keep them away from danger of gas and shell fire.

"At another point among the wrecked villages we have established a medical center and a traveling dispensary to accommodate 1,200 children.

"We have undertaken extensive medical work for the repatriate children at Evian, about 500 of whom are daily returned to France from points within the German lines.

"We have also opened a hospital and convalescent home for these children at Evian, where we are also operating an ambulance service for the returning repatriates who are now coming in at a rate of 1,000 a day.

"We are about to establish infant welfare stations in connection with each dispensary in the nation-wide system planned by the Rockefeller Foundation.

"We have taken over and are carrying on and developing an extensive tuberculosis work formerly in charge of Mrs. Edith Wharton and other Americans.

"We are completing, for the French, an unfinished tuberculosis sanatorium near Paris, and are adding to the barracks erected by the city of Paris. This means adding 1,000 beds to those now available for tuberculosis patients.

"We are organizing a comprehensive health center in one of the departments of France.

"We are making arrangements on a large scale to help refugee families through the winter with clothing, beds and shelter, and for this work the entire devastated district of France has been divided into six districts with a resident Red Cross delegate in each, and warehouses have been established at four points to which are shipped food, clothing, bedding, beds, household utensils and agricultural implements.

"We are carrying on repair work in four villages in the devastated region to enable returned families to stay throughout the winter.

"We are co-operating with French agencies in various kinds of relief work in the principal agricultural centers in the devastated region, and are supplying portable houses for the use of the families which have returned to this region.

"We are providing barracks to assist in the work of training disabled soldiers, and we expect to establish for them experimental agricultural stations.

"We are organizing extensive work for relief of Belgians, both children and grown people, and in this connection we are establishing warehouses near the Belgian front in order that we may be ready to assist the Belgians who may be liberated by a change in the fighting line.

"We are aiding the Queen of Belgium in her work for the children, and are assisting in the support of hospitals and other work for relief of Belgian soldiers.

"In addition we are bringing a certain number of children from occupied Belgium into France where they may be cared for.

"To enable us to carry on our work we have established large central warehouses in Paris, and distribut-

tion warehouses at important points from the sea to the Swiss border. In these warehouses will be stored hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets and household goods, kitchen utensils, clothing, beds and other articles for relief.

"Two hundred tons of supplies are arriving in Paris daily, and 125 tons are being reshipped to various branch warehouses.

"Our total warehouse capacity is 100,000 tons, and the warehouse personnel at present numbers 125 men, many of whom are volunteers—American men of education and business training not eligible for military service.

"Our transportation department, with a personnel of about 400, handles our supplies and furnishes automobiles for use in our work. It has an organized force at every port in France, and is able to handle about 350 tons of supplies daily.

"We use 400 motor car vehicles,

250 of which are trucks of various sizes.

"In addition we are preparing to operate a motor bus line through Switzerland from Germany to the French border to aid in transportation of reparities and exchanged prisoners. We operate seven garages and make all repairs on our own cars."

WATER POWER TO HELP WIN THE WAR

The great war in which our nation is engaged will be won not alone by food and men, but by mechanical power as well. Without mechanical power we could not make or move the weapons with which we fight—guns, ammunition, ships, and supplies. Our national resources of power, whether from coal, oil, or waterpower, are national war necessities. We need them to win the war.

In this gigantic struggle our security requires us to use all these great resources, and to use them wisely and well. The people of the United States own some fifty million undeveloped water horsepower, or about enough to run every train, trolley, factory, fill, mine and electric power plant we have.

For ten years the friends of conservation have urged the development of public waterpowers in the public interest. But development has been held back by a little group of waterpower magnates and their friends in Congress who have blocked all legislation which would give them these valuable properties forever and for nothing.

Today, when the nation needs all its resources, the same men who have been blocking reasonable waterpower legislation own and are holding millions of water horsepower undeveloped and out of use while clamoring for more.

The time has come when such obstruction threatens the nation's safety and success. We need the development of these powers in war even more than in peace. At the coming session of Congress sound waterpower legislation should be enacted as a war measure, based upon principles fair to all sides. These principles I believe to be briefly as follows:

(1) The thing to do with horsepower is to develop it. Whatever restraints or restricts the development of public waterpowers on terms fair to the public is against public policy and hostile to the general welfare.

(2) Waterpower belongs to the people. The sites where it is produced should always be held in public hands, for only so can effective control in the general interest be secured.

(3) Where public development is not desired, the right to use waterpower sites should be leased for periods long enough to permit sound, attractive, and profitable investment, but never longer than fifty years. At the end of each lease all rights should return to the people who gave them.

(4) In order to protect the consumer against extortion, rates and service should be regulated by federal authority when state or local authorities fail to do so.

(5) Reasonably prompt and complete development and continuous operation, subject to market conditions, should be required. Already millions of water horsepower are held out of use to further monopoly by private corporations.

(6) Corporations or individuals who make money out of rights granted by the people should share their profits with the people.

(7) The public has a right to complete information about every business based on the use of public property.

These are the principles for which the friends of conservation have been contending. Many waterpower men believe them to be fair and sound. They will, I hope, commend themselves to you as wise and reasonable. I am writing to ask your

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support for immediate legislation, based upon them, when Congress meets.

This is no time to give away public assets necessary for the welfare of our people both in the war and after the war; and we should no longer tolerate the selfishness of private interests which take the dog-in-the-manger position that they must have these waterpowers on their own terms, or no one shall use them at all.

As the President has said: "The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act, and serve together."

Sincerely yours,
GIFFORD PINCHOT.

WILL RUSH AID TO ITALY

The American Red Cross has organized a commission to proceed to Italy and to take, in cooperation with the Italian government, every practical step to alleviate suffering, and especially to extend to the soldiers and civilian population of Italy such encouragement and comfort as may be possible. With this end in view and acting upon the recommendation of the recently returned Commission to Italy, the Red Cross War Council recently made an appropriation to develop an ambulance service and to operate such civilian relief as may be feasible to extend in the immediate future.

RED CROSS WAREHOUSES LIKE DEPARTMENT STORES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—One of the comparatively trifling little detail tasks of the American Red Cross in connection with its \$100,000,000 war job overseas was to build thirteen giant department stores at various places in France.

These big establishments are used for the storage and distribution of the millions of dollars worth of Red Cross supplies flowing to France from this country at the rate of 15,000 tons a month.

Cables announcing the completion of these stores and detailing some of the uses to which they are put were received here today.

The Red Cross calls them warehouses, but cables that their contents are as numerous and varied as those of an American department store. One of them, in Paris, is so big that freight cars are run right into the building and unloaded.

It is to these big stores that the war knitting you do and the bandages you roll, are sent direct.

"To serve the American troops and the hundreds of war hospitals behind the French firing line, and to reach the thousands of French refugees, the Red Cross has established this system of thirteen warehouses," said the cable.

"This new war relief distribution system has been organized since the arrival of the Red Cross Commission, in Paris, in June.

"Six of the warehouses have been located in Paris, which serves as the center the distribution system. Ten others are located in departments outside the capital and from these supplies are distributed by motor trucks, wagons and every available means of transportation, to hospitals and other institutions.

"A large proportion of these supplies is received directly from the United States and is forwarded by the Red Cross Supply Service from chapter work-rooms and from relief so-



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cieties affiliated with the Red Cross. Owing to the great shortage of ocean tonnage, large quantities of supplies have been purchased by the Red Cross Commission in France.

"The stocks of goods carried by the warehouses include every kind of medical supplies, drugs and surgical instruments for the use of hospital staffs. Foodstuffs, clothing, building materials, plowing implements and tools are also being imported in large quantities for the assistance of French refugees.

"Red Cross warehouses in Paris alone have a capacity of three and a half million cubic feet and can take care of sixty thousand tons of supplies at a time.

"American college men, many of whom formerly served as drivers in the American Ambulance, are directing the work, while the force of workmen is recruited from veteran French soldiers and Belgian men no longer fit for military duty. The French government and the municipal authorities of Paris are cooperating with the commission in the securing of labor and in maintaining the transportation service."

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